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Marvel: The Hip-Hop Covers Vol. 1



Synopsis

Watch creative worlds collide like never before in the ultimate fusion of hip-hop and the House of Ideas! With an introduction by award-winning author Ta-Nehisi Coates - a National Book Award winner, a recent MacArthur Genius Grant recipient and the writer of Marvel's BLACK PANTHER - this stunning volume showcases 70 comic-book covers inspired by some of the most iconic albums in music history. Experience page after page of incredible artwork featuring the heroes of the All-New, All-Different Marvel Universe - from A-Force to the X-Men - by an unbelievable roster of talent including Adam Hughes, Brian Stelfreeze, Jim Cheung, Mike Del Mundo, Sanford Greene, Jenny Frison, Phil Noto, Mahmud Asrar, Damion Scott, Tim Bradstreet, Keron Grant, Ed Piskor and more! Their finished covers sit side-by-side with behind-the-scenes sketches, showing the process of rendering some of the most famous images in hip-hop, Marvel style. Straight outta comics - and onto your bookshelf!

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Customer Reviews

When I found out 2 of my favorites were mashing up, I couldn't of been more excited. This collection is great to have, but it could of included a little more. There are two things I wish they would of added:-Album and artist that inspired the cover: I'm a big fan of hip-hop; been a fan since 1995. I can probably name more than 3/4 of the artists that they cover in this collection, but I really wish the publishers added the info here.-Artists' View: This is just an addition I would of personally enjoyed. It

would of been cool to read details from an artist (pencils, inker, colors) regarding the making of this cover. What the process was on making it and their thoughts on the album and/or artist(s) IF they are fans. Another great addition would of been if they could of got the rappers' thoughts on the final cover. Those are the only minor things I wish they would of added. I like how they included the sketches and inks for covers. If I knew Marvel was gonna release these in a collection, I wouldn't even of bought the individuals. I ended up buying 18 of these covers and spending close to a bill (\$100) on them. Put it this way: I bought this collection for less money than it cost me when I bought 2, TWO of these individual issues. Plus variant covers don't sell for cover price, so finding a decent place that didn't charge a lot more was a pain. On top of that was not knowing if the place would have them when I got there. With that being said, I am grateful they released this. I can't wait for volume 2. Thank you, Marvel.

This book is exactly what you think it is. No frills, no extras. My ONLY gripe with it is, it would have been cool if they included at least the name of the original albums and the artists. I consider myself a pretty knowledgeable hip-hop head and I knew most of these as soon as I seen them but there were a few that I didn't know. It would have been EXTRA cool if they could have included the originals for a side by side comparison, but I would have been happy with just the information.

Rating this book as 1 star for the fact that it is missing 13 books that were released in the Vol. 1 collection. A few of these titles are: Deadpool #2 Vanilla Ice released 16 Nov. 2015 along side Black Knight #1 Lupe Fiasco which is featured in the book. Deadpool #7 Bun B & Deadpool & the Mercs for Money #1 Pimp C released 3 Feb 2016 along side Spider-Man #1 Nas which is featured in the book. Thunderbolts #1 Naughty by Nature released 4 May 2016 along side The Punisher #1 LL Cool J which is featured in the book. I have smaller complaints about the book as well, I would have liked to seem the album cover which was being used next to the comic book for comparison. But like before it's missing to many books for my taste,

This is a cool collection but they really should list the albums because no one knows every one.

Almost perfect. Only needs original album cover next to the Marvel version.

Yes it was a great buy!!

Great book! I love it! Interesting takes! For anybody that loves hip hop and marvel comics- this book is for you

Amazing book

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